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or conservator appointed in the first state was an appropriate selection. Article 4 of the UAGPPJA also helps to resolve important problems relating to out-of-state recognition and enforcement. These provisions will greatly improve the nation's guardianships system and save many of our clients and their families time and money when resolving these issues.

The mission of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys is to establish NAELA members as the premier providers of legal advocacy, guidance and services to enhance the lives of people with special needs and people as they age. Helping to enact the Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act across the United States will help our organization fulfill our important mission.

Sincerely,

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